

LESSON
27

PRACTICE WORKSHEET A

COPYMASTER

Simile and Metaphor

A. Directions: Mark each item either *S* for simile, *M* for metaphor, or *L* for literal language.

- _____ 1. Silence fell over them like snow.
- _____ 2. Behind the clouds, the sun was as pale as a lemon.
- _____ 3. The new teacher sailed into the classroom with her book open.

B. Directions: Change the following metaphor to a simile.

4. Making dinner, Grandpa was a bear in the kitchen.
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C. Directions: Read the boxed passage. Then, circle the *best* answer for the questions that follow.

The clouds drifted across the blue sky like sleepy sheep. I lay in the grass looking up, the sun warm on my face. In the distance the large oak tree pranced and tossed its mane in the light breeze.

5. The figure of speech in the first sentence is an example of
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| a. metaphor | c. idiom |
| b. simile | d. literal meaning |
6. What *two* things are compared in the first sentence?
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| a. the clouds and sleepy sheep | c. the clouds and the sky |
| b. the sky and sleepy sheep | d. sleep and clouds |
7. What do the two unlike things have *in common*?
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| a. always stray from their flocks | c. white and fluffy |
| b. sleep a lot | d. need grass, water, and sleep |
8. How do you know the verb *pranced* in the last sentence is a metaphor?
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| a. It tells what the oak tree is doing. | c. The tree is compared to a horse. |
| b. It is not used with the word <i>like</i> . | d. Trees have nothing in common with horses. |